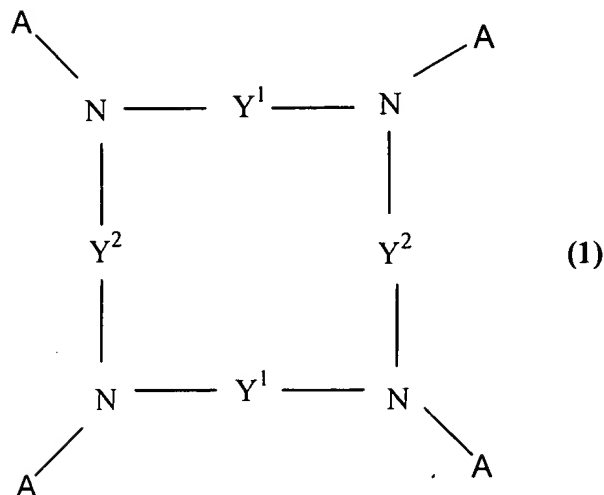
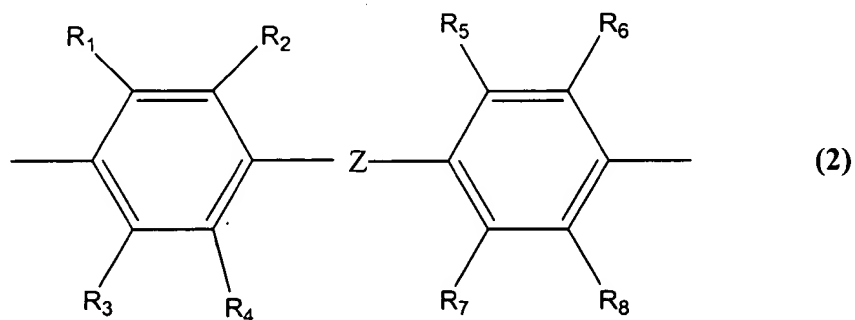


# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y<sup>2</sup> represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,

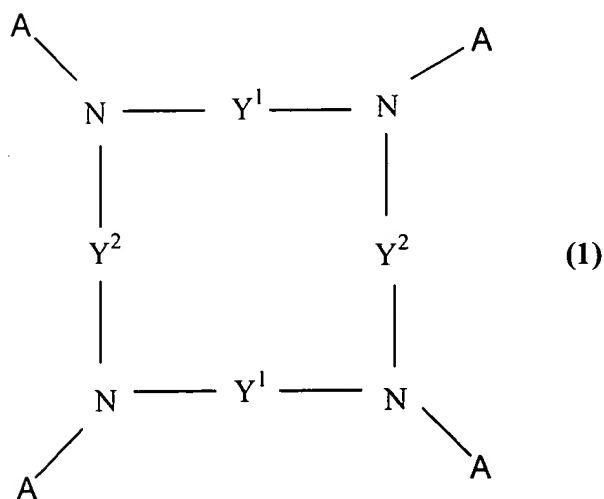


wherein R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -O-, -S- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-,

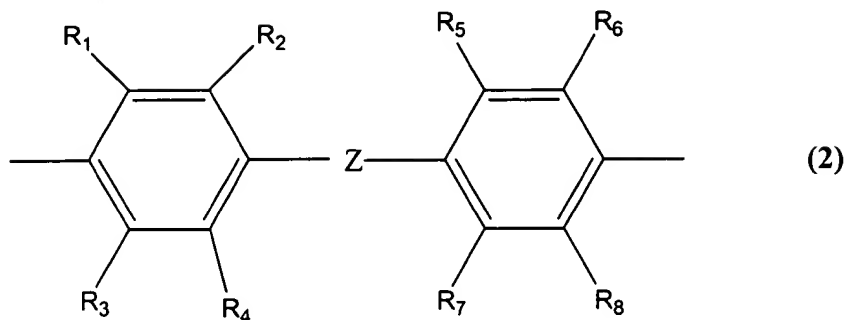
~~with the proviso that when  $Y^1$  represents a phenylene group,  $Y^2$  does not represent 2,7-naphthylen~~  
with the proviso that when  $Y^1$  represents a phenylene group,  $Y^2$  represents the group represented by the formula (2), the substituted condensed ring arylene group, 1, 4-naphthylene, fluoren-1,4-diyl, anthracen-1,4-diyl, or the substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group.

Claims 2-8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes and at least one layer, wherein the layer contains a cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different;  $Y^1$  represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group;  $Y^2$  represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



wherein  $R_1$  to  $R_8$  in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{S}-$ , or  $-\text{SO}_2-$ .

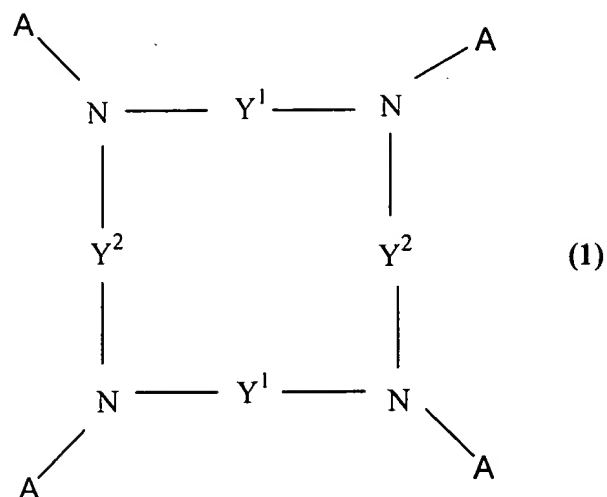
Claim 10. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole transport layer.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a luminescent layer.

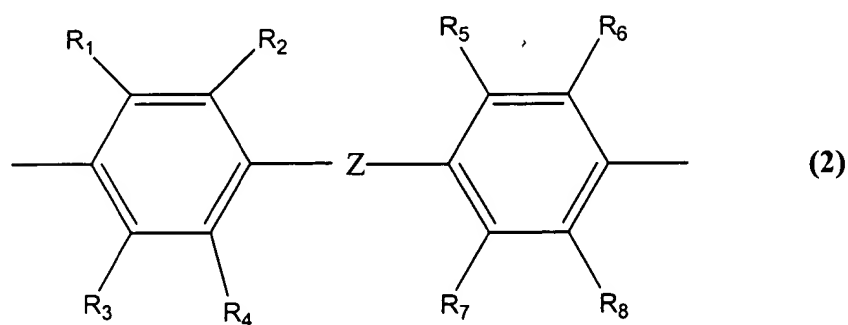
Claim 12. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole injection layer.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound and at least one material selected from a hole injection material, a hole transport material, a luminescent material, an electron injection material and an electron transport material,

wherein said cyclic tertiary amine compound is represented by a formula (1) as follows,



wherein in which A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y<sup>2</sup> represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



wherein in which R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents a single bond, an arylene group, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -O-, -S- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-.

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Claim 14. (Currently amended) ~~the~~ The organic electroluminescent material according to claim 13, wherein ~~the electroluminescent material is~~ the cyclic tertiary amine compound is used as a hole transport material.